IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Dimpsey et al. § Group Art Unit: 2188

Serial No.: 10/806,633 § Examiner: Portka, Gary J.

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For: Method and Apparatus for Providing Hardware Assistance for Data Access Coverage on Dynamically Allocated Data

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 35525 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Final Office Action of December 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.